The Catholic Register.

"Truth is Catholic; proclaim it ever, and God will effect the rest."—BALMEZ.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Current Topics.

A disaster of a most The Hull and appalling character be-Ottawa lire. fol the capital of the Dominion and the trans-

ontine city of Kull, the latter being most entirely destroyed along with he South western part of Ottawa. anart from the extensive destruction of Apart from the extensive destruction of valuable property, the confiagration left many people out of employment, howeless, and destitute. It was valuable proporty, the configeration left many people out of employment, homeless, and destitute. It was a case of the utmost urgency to provide relief for the homeless and destitute and will for some time to come afford ample scope for bulliantiropic and charitable effort. The appeal that was made for assistance was promptly and substantially acknowledged in all the industrali contres of the Doninion. and the beneficant generosity of our public men and great business bodies public men and great business bodies is a credit to the country. The cry of distress has been heard and answered in the mother country. The distress will be great but by united effort of the country the burthen can be greatly light, oned. The Dominion Government grantoned \$20000 for immediate use with the further prospect of a grant of \$100,000 as soon as Parliament reassembled; the as soon as Parliament reassembled; the Provincial Government granted \$20000; the city of Ottawa, \$10000 for jimmediate use, the grant to be extended to \$100000; the Bank of Ottawa \$5000 and many minor sums from Banks, Corporations, Bus-iness Firms and individuals. The fire covered some, 1000 acres in Ottawa six hundred acres in Hull, and was attended with some lower files. In suite of every covered some, 1000 acres in Ottawa aix hundred acres in Hull, and was attended with some less of life. In spite of every effort the suffering and hardship will be severe and prolonged and will demand a generous and enthussistic response to support the daily needs of the victims. The authorities of Ottawa, with characteristic energy have done everything possible, considering the means at hand and the desperate conditions they have to content with. They have been ably sasisted by the clergy, the monks of the Monasteries, the Sistess of the Monasteries, the Sistess of private citizens. Public opinion will sanction whatever further grants the Dominion and Provincial Governments may deem it necessary to make for the allevision of the distress entailed by this most disastrous configration.

The situation presents
The Boer nothing of an exciting
war. oharacter. It is admitted that General Roberts'
vast not spread around the Boers did
not succeed in its purpose of preventing
their escape to the North. Skirmishing
has been the order of the day, with
cocasional sharp fighting. The advance towards Pretoria has not yet
begun—lack of horses still being
seeigned as the main cause of the delay.
The skill of the new Boor General,
Boths, is recognised by the British.
The Boer army is capably handled and
shows no signelof weakening in the grim
struggle. It seems to be able to impede
the British advance and to harass the
British flank at will and without
exposing its commandes to serious risk
of capture.

The week that has
Tke Welland elasped since the attempt to wreck one of
the locks of the Welland the locks of the wenam Canal, has been characterized by a becoming moderation on the part of the Canadian press, if we except the first outburst on the receipt of the intelligence of the outrage. The evidence at the preliminary examination heldat Wellow. and on April 80th tended to prove the actual commission of the offence and resulted in the identification of two of the prisoners as the perpetrators of the deed and implicating the third as an accessory. The magistrate adjourned the hearing for a week.

United States Correspondence

(From our own Contributor.)

CHICAGO, April 23th, 1900.

DLEBRADD JESUI SCHOOLS.

A great spooch was recently made in the U.S. Somate by Sonator Vest of Missouri, defending the Jesuit Schools among the Indians. He more especially praised these established among the Indians. He more especially praised these established among the Platheads in Montana and claimed they vere far superior to the government schools. Lecause they taught farming and mechanic aris as well as lotters and figures.

CATHOLIC COLLEGE MERTING.

The second annual conference of Catholic Colleges of America and Canada began in Chicago on the 13th inst. Mgr. Consty rector of the Catholic University at Washington D. C. presided. Promient Oatholic odeactors representing nearly all the Catholic Colleges of the country, were in attendance. Many able papers of great importance were presented. The object of the Conference his year is the unifying of Catholic Colleges in their demands that they doly classification. Tours and the they doly classification. Tours and the they doly classification. Tours are successful that they doly classification. Tours and Fannis Smith. a cathon amessage of suppshy containing 23,655 signatures to Faul Kruger. They have not "trusted this message to the mails but now as Fannis Smith. a cathon proceed the control of "School Boys" messager to President Kruger son by the Philadelphia North American." The height your lad to the independent of the Catholic Colleges in their control of "School Boys" messager to President Kruger son by the Philadelphia North American." The height your lad took his departure from New York amid cormonies on April 11, and is now most likely in South Africa.

DID NOT FOLLOW THE QUEEN'S LEAD.

Harper's Weekly of the 21st inst. contains the following pertinent remarks on the action of parliament with regard to the endowment of a Catholic University which shall be acceptable to Catholic was a seal of greece and justice. By a basic of seal of proceeding from the process of the courter fact of the situation as exists in les accoptable

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The Canadian week.

The Canadian better commander Col. Contingents. Otter, have again been distinguishing themselves. Three hundred Boers were strongly entreuched on two kepies at larges? Poort, and in the astack on their position, the place of honor wan given to the Canadians. The Boers reserved their free, until the Canadians and practice of the Canadians statistically and the continued to the consideration of the Canadians are the foot of the various missionary boards. Sixty separate meetings will belief. The Canadians sustained the withering fire with admirable sourage and by a serious of retake excited the keyief. The British losses were 20 killed and wounded, amongst the latter being the gallant Col. Otter, who was stronk twice, a bullet inflicting a masty but not dangerous wound in the neck.

MADDE JONNE'S "OLOFFE FRIEND".

Miss Maude Gonne, "the I rish Joan of Aro "is a tall woman of good figure. She as the woman of good figure. She as the daughter of a Bratish offloor and the possesson of considerable project ty. She has devoted herself to the Irish national cause since ahe reached the age of womanicoul in the British army stree many hrave and faithful Irish regiments. As is well known, and among whom the patriotic lady has many warm and admiring frouds. One of thresh to his departure for country and among the country and have been seen to be a she will be a built of the British chains upon another country and have a Dutch Iroland where now there is freedom? The soldier smiled and answered "There's more fun in fighting than there is in freedom, and between he was a true Irishman would scouch have fighting." Another recruit answered to golin the rauks anyhow and the British government pays the expense down there, but after I get there it will be a different matter."

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"ITE FAY BRITANIOA."

Mantaga White, the Transval representative in the United States says in Harper's Weekly. "The proceedings of imperial rule in South Africa, going hand in hand with force, fraud and folly, offer a grim commontary upon the altruism which its doctrinaire advocates are continually pedicating about Pax Britannica. The Pax Britannica indeed! We in South Africa have seen but little of its beneficence. Hardly a decade passes by but what bloodshed and plaudor mark the track of this much vanuted civilization. When the Boers were forced by the treachery of the natives to undertake punitive expeditions, after their wives and children's had been cruelly massaced, they were villified and slandered as being brutal and crutel oppressors of the natives. But whon the Matabelos were being mowed down by Maxim guns six years ago on the flimitest protexts, in order to enhance the share values of the Chartered Company's undertaking, it was characterised by a right honorable member of the British Cabinet as the "inevitable, though represable, result of the contact he were harbarter and critished." I so cate of the British Cabinet as the "inevitable, though represable, result of the contact here were harbarter and critished." I so cate of the Brigish result of the process for being killed when kicesh is indicated by an Englishman and not by a Boer!"

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"WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH OUR ORTHODOX?"

Is one of the questions now beginning to agitate the Protestant churches. It is said there are a good many Orthodox ministers among them. One who undertakes their defense says they are not to hame for being true to their professions. "He says." of course, no really sulightened man can blame the churches for passing by the man who, having been trained in our own colleges and saminaries under the old deschers and having imbited the old deschers and having imbited the old deschers, hold to such antiquated views as are commonly known as orthodox, and also is strongly in favor of church members "renouncing the devil and all his works," because, now, there is not any devil, in as much as scholars have sent that notorious personage to Gehenna, and then abolished Gehenna."

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GUARDING THE GROSS WITH KRUF GUNS. Is what Dr. O. H. Parkurst, the great protestant divine, calls our course in the Philippines. He says "carrying the gospel to the Philippines with the sid of shot and abell is no quotation from the gospel," that "bringing to them the story of the cross under cover of our gunboats—redemption in one hand and and in the other—is an infidel method of accomplishing evangelical results." Dr. Parkhurst, I am happy to say, has a good many good protestants that coincide with thim; but there are a good many others the "suices of whose intellects never can be opened to admit a ray of light or a glimmer of truth or justice, that does not coincide with their previously conceived notions.

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"The advanced" of last week (the Congregational organ of Chicago) has an article headed "Thou Hypocrite" which is of some significance and full of the geospic truth. It has reference to the assaults made by strong powers on the weaker nations and people of civilization. A quotation will serve to show its purport: "It has been said that the hypocrite is one who wants to reform arother but not himself. And is not that what "superior civilization" is reform any the control of For is it not clear to every man who causes the end of his nose that if we were to give proper attention to the abuses, corruptions and inquities of present day civilization that we would have our hands full without making war on the seventeenth century people? Suppose that the Anglo-Saron should heed the injunction of Jesus to cast the molecular hands full without making war on the seventeenth ing does, light and low portifying politics, pulling the yoke of the irruses of his way be proper streament these indeed is he blinder than the phasing ears he will be now suggers helplestly and groune loudly? If this same angle-faxon does now that he eyes need treatment these indeed is he blinder than the phasisees."

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NEW METHORIST BORN CONCREN BUILDING

IN CHICAGO.

The Methodists have creeted in
Chicago a new building for mullishing
and selling their own books. This
structure is fat 57 Washington Street,
where their old huilding was. It has a
frontage of 30 feet and a depth of 186

feet. It is eleven stories high and has a dry basement. The total cost of the building, extras boilers, pumps, archi-scets fees, store fixtures, etc. is about \$977.000 The Methodists in Chicago

THE LINGUIST IN THE THE LINGUIST.

Dr. Dawson Burns of Racine, Wis., has compiled statistics to show the expediture of the English people for slocklic beverages in 1889. The foil sivelig from him, was published in the Obicago Record of April 11. The total amount was 2102, 183, 471, or \$800,000.

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for it in 1890, compared with £34,000, 000 for spirituous liquors and £15,000, 000 for wines.

The Late Audustin Dalt's collection The more that is known of the late Augustin Dalt, the theatrical manager, the more respect is won for his memory. It is wonderful what activity be displayed throughout his life. In his leisure woments he amassed a library which is some respects is the most important that has ever heen submitted to the hammer as it is about to be at any time in any country. It is estimated to have open \$300,0001 in his collection were rolles of Garrick, the manuscript of Sheridan's "School for Scandal," volumes of manuscripts of Mary Queen of Socis, Byron, Hazlitt, Christy's famous minstel Joke Book, relies of Kean the taggedian: Peg Woffington, Ben Johnson, Noil Gwyn, Macready, Wallack, ec. While the dramatic material is very far from including allithat is choice and rare in this library, it is so varied, extensive and rich in treasures that the sale of the property in this respect will be unique. The foundation on which it may be said to have been built is Iraded's New York stage—a monuteness to Mr. Daly's infinite capacity for labor and good taste.

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"BIRANGLOSALOM-DIPITAD PRAVANA.
As American illustrated paper exists the "Angle-Saxon Spirit of Bravery" and then proceeds to demonstrate is as Ioliows:

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We take the following well-deserved eulogy of the United Irish League from the scitorial columns of the Dublin Freeman's Journal:—

The United Irish League has spread and it apreading through the length and breath of Ireland with a rapidly which is the best test at one of the values of the original said of the political itelligence of the people. It has overflowed from Connaught into Munster, flowed from Connaught of the were lated to the special parent province of the League. The very lakest accession to its ranks is the County of Wicklow. At the last meeting of the County Council a resolution was adopted with a single dissentions, recommending the ostabilishment of branches of the United Irish League has already done wonderful work; yet its work is only beginning. It locuterted apathy into society, dissension into unity. The Unstel Irish League has already done wonderful work; yet its work is only beginning. It locuterted apathy into society, dissension into unity. The Unstel Irish League has already and the condition of the country seem more hopeless than at the country seem more hopeless than at the country of the inception of the United Irish League. Facilion still blazed amongst has people in Ances strengths or amongst has people in Ances strengths or amongst has people in Ances strengths or amongst his peo

ed without resistance, almost without protest. The Congested District Board was fiddling with fads on which the public money was laviely expended. No glean of hope was anwhere to be seen. But the United Irish. League raised the del standards, "Ireland for the Irish." and the "Land for the people." Forthwith Irish Nationalists, oblivious of fend or faction, flocked to that standard in frienlly exculation who should work hardest and do most for the good cause which all had at heart. The change was quickly speperent. Lundlordism and lend grabbing were speedily checked, and the doctrine of the land for the people found its most carnest advocate amongst the landdords of the land for the people found its most carnest advocate amongst the landdords of the West. The young organisation had its haptism of fire from the Castle. The batterse of produmation, prosocutions, and inspiration and lend grabbing were speedily checked, and the doctrine of the land in Its grow in power and popularity from Castle persecution, which has always been the tonic of Irish Nationalists. The abuse and calumny of sham Irish Nationalists was not more effective than the coercion of the Castle to decrease the power or impede the progress of the League. To-day it stands in a position of univalled power, making no other claim to popular support than the good work which it has accomplished. The re-creation of Unity was its final and crowning triumph. It began at the right end. The reumon of the people which the League created forced the people's representatives to rounite. The same task had been tried a hundred times before without success. Unity was denounced and disconsion oven extelled as healthy and bonefical by so-called Nationalists on platforms and in the Press. A hundred efforts were made in vain to bring the eastered and opposing factions together in a single party. But the United Irish League must ministain in which is the oblief hope for the triumph of the Irish cases. From a country organised and united, and castlementary Party is a nec

The following circular letter to the Ossholico of the Archdiocese of Montreal on the morning after the Otsawa fire is an illustration of the energy, ardent seal and sympship of His Graco:—Beloved, brethren—Ton are aiready awars of the awful calasatrophe that has befullen the cliffe of Hill and Oitsawa. We cannot think of it without being moved to bear. Desolation and ruin have followed in the wake of the conflagration. Thousands of families are without a home or food. They are in the direct distress. Churches, convents, charlable institutions, have been utterly destroyed. The refuge of our Sisters of Marcy has not been spared. It is a public calamity, and as we write these lines we cannot calculate its results. In the presence of such a calamity a swoord duty, incumbent upon us all, is to they are the conflagration of such a calamity a swoord duty, including the are with their terrible affliction, and to assess them with our charling. You for the conflagration of the fire, that Almighty God may enable them to patiently bear with their terrible affliction, and to assess them with our charling. You for the conflagration of the fire, that Almighty God may enable them to patiently bear with their terrible affliction, and to assess them with our charling. You will some our suffering breather. We want do for them were we in the first the control of the co

A set of rosary beads presented by the Catholics of Dawson City to their pastor, the Rev. F. P. E. Gendreau, O. M. I., consisting of nuggets of Klondike gold connected by a solid gold chain with a cross of the same metal, has, it is said, been sent to the Paris Exposition.

TRU THE DRAY.—Mr. J. F. Kellock, Druggist, Parth, writes: "A constoner of mine having been cured of deafnes by the use of Dr. Thomas' ECLECTRIC Oll. wrote to Ireland, Selling his friends there of the care. In consequence I received an order to send half a dosen by express to Wexford, Ireland, this week."

Fact or Fancy.

Men and Women.

ovidenced in her outward presents to a critical world!

But it would be unfair to the sox, the majority of whom, I prefer to lieve, are prone to fastdioannes dress and deportment, sepecually wunder the masculine gaze, to rest the doubtful truth of the saying ma disce omnes; "for I have many ladies, and especially young le who have had the still and good to make their apparently mest long skirts an effective approachaghous them. In these cases it was notice that the limits and the saying more more attractive to the eye the outer part of the garment, whis sufficient prece of the modissés use purpose, be which the weaker missi deliberately lent herself—with the sured window of the steener whose very strength is their weak as seen in the case with which the a prey to some one or other of the jecret whose very strength is their weak as seen in the case with which the a prey to some one or other of the jecret whose very strength is their weak as seen in the case with which the a prey to some one or other of the jecret whose very strength is their weak as seen in the case with which the a prey to some one or other of the jecret whose very strength is their weak as seen in the case with which the a prey to some one or other of the jecret.

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It is far more difficult to practice than to preach with use they are helping others to do so.